

BROOKLYN NEWS.

THIEVES IN A CONVENT JUST LIKE BRECKINRIDGE.

Money and Valuables Stolen from Sisters in Brooklyn.

Catholic Churches and Priests' Houses Also Visited.

In the Garb of Linemen the Robbers Gained an Entrance.

A general alarm was sent out from Brooklyn Police Headquarters this morning, calling for the arrest of two men, who are introducing themselves as linemen from the Fire Department to erect fire-alarms. They are chosen from Catholic clergymen and sisters as their victims. Their plan is to get into a house and, while nobody is present, to steal everything of value that they can carry, and get away.

One of the men called yesterday afternoon at St. Joseph's School, Pacific street, near Vanderbilt avenue, and said he had been sent there by Fire Commissioner Wurster to put up fire-alarms. He carried a coil of wire and a kit of tools. He made a tour of the building and left without securing any booty. On his way out, he met Sister Corran, to whom he related his story, and the latter allowed him to pass.

The man then visited the convent adjoining the school, and was allowed to go through the building unaccompanied by an attendant.

After he had taken his departure it was discovered that he had stolen a bank-book of the Brooklyn Trust Company showing a large deposit, \$100 in bills and some silver. He secured it from a bureau in the room of the Sister Superior. A pair of players, some wire and a chess were left behind.

This man, who is about twenty-seven years old, 5 feet 6 inches in height, light complexion, dark hair and dressed in the garb of a lineman.

Two men, answering the same description, called at the residence of the Father Carroll, of St. Vincent de Paul's Church, North Sixth street and Driggs avenue, where they told the same story. The girl who opened the door, suspected them of being crooks and followed them as they went to the rear of the building. She left a coil of wire behind, saying they would call again.

The girls brought to the station-house, and on looking over the police gallery she thought she recognized pictures of the men who had been arrested in the case of John McManus, alias "Colligan," who was arrested Dec. 6, 1888, and sent to prison for a short time. He was released in June, 1890.

Detectives Tuite, Marks and Hayes are looking for the young men.

OFF TO THE PENITENTIARY.

Sutherland Taken There from Raymond Street Jail To-Day.

He Will Don Stripes To-Night and Have His Hair Cut.

A large delegation of Gravesenders crowded into the Warden's room at Raymond Street Jail this morning, where Kenneth F. Sutherland, the self-confessed ballot-box stuffer, was holding his last reception preparatory to going to Crow Hill Penitentiary.

Sutherland's initiation into the mysteries of prison life completes the list of officers of the John Y. McKane Association, the standard bearer in the penitentiary. One of the most famous men in Sing Sing Prison, Kenneth F. Sutherland was President of the organization.

Sutherland seemed to be quite cheerful this morning, but friends who had seen him the day before, when he was taken over to the penitentiary, said that he was not quite himself. A noon Sheriff Butting arrived at the jail and immediately took the distinguished prisoner, who would leave at 1 o'clock. He delivered Sutherland in charge of Keeper Wilson.

Sheriff Butting asked Sutherland how he would like to take the journey to the penitentiary. "You may have a carriage, you know, if you wish," "Kenny" said the Sheriff. "Oh, I don't care how I get there, but the convict, 'I guess a trolley car is good enough for me. I need the fresh air.'"

It was then decided that a trolley car was to be the medium of travel for Sutherland, and at the hour named the start for the penitentiary was made. All the other members of the John Y. McKane Association had previously made the journey from the jail to the "pen" in carriages.

This evening, after being weighed and his pedigree taken, will be turned over to the penitentiary. He will then don the customary prison suit of stripes and be placed in cell. To-morrow he will be introduced with his old friends, "Dick" Newton, "Scotty" Jamieson and other members of the McKane Association.

On Monday he may be assigned to work in the tailor shop, where all the other Gravesenders are at this busy.

AFTER SHERIFF BUTTLING.

Lawyer Guck May Try to Have Him Indicted for Extortion.

Lawyer W. A. Guck, of 127 Sumner avenue, Brooklyn, is thinking seriously of calling the attention of the Kings County Grand Jury to certain acts of Sheriff William J. Butting, which his assistant, Lawyer William O. Miles, yesterday indicated to the Supreme Court Justice Gaylor smacked of extortion.

Miles complained that he was unable to secure the production of Police Dealer Schulzfeld, his client, in court, on a writ of habeas corpus, without paying Sheriff's fees which he said were exorbitant. This is denied by attaches of the Sheriff's office.

Justice Gaylor told Mr. Miles to pay what the Sheriff demanded, and if he was guilty of extortion to file a bill in district and then petition Gov. Flower for his removal.

Justice Watson Snubbed Again.

Michael Collins who was recently sentenced to six months in jail by Justice Watson, was this morning released by Chief Judge Clement, of Brooklyn. The latter said that there was no reason for looking Collins up.

Amateur Champion Robbed.

Some thief broke into the home of Orville Odell, who was a champion prize fighter, and stole a watch and silverware worth \$150.

For torpid liver and all conditions resulting from constipation, go by the book on Beecham's pills.

Book, 1c. pills 25c. At drug stores; or write to B F Allen Co. 365 Canal St. New York.

COLLECTOR DABNEY DEAD.

The Customs Deputy Stricken on an "L" Road Station.

Apoplexy Follows a Recent Stroke of Paralysis with Fatal Effect.

Virginia Dabney, fifty-eight years old, of 313 East Seventeenth street, a deputy collector for the port of New York, was taken with a stroke of apoplexy at the Eighteenth street station of the Third Avenue Elevated Railroad about 9:15 o'clock this morning and died suddenly. His body was taken to his home.

Mr. Dabney was appointed to the office of deputy collector Nov. 17 last by Collector Kibbreth. He was one of the most popular men in the customs service, and the news of his death was a shock to the Collector and all connected with the Department.

A short time ago Mr. Dabney, who was a very large, robust man, was stricken with paralysis. When he recovered one of his legs was left badly paralyzed, and he was unable to walk perfectly well, and was at the Custom House regularly.

He left his home as usual about 9 o'clock this morning, accompanied by his son, Roland Burr Dabney. When he reached the station he was seized with a severe attack of apoplexy, and he fell on a bench. He concluded to continue on his way downtown.

Then he started to board a train, but as he arose he suddenly reeled and fell into his son's arms. Dr. C. A. Abner, who happened to be on duty at the station, was called, but despite his efforts Mr. Dabney died in a few minutes. The body was left lying on the bench, full view of passengers, until the coroner could be reached, and a permit obtained for its removal. The body was removed about noon and the body was removed.

Shortly after the tragic scene a stylishly dressed man, about thirty-five years old, rushed upon the platform and inquired if the body was that of Mr. Dabney. He was visibly affected, and helped make preparations to remove the body to his home.

An "Evening World" reporter was the first to carry the news to Collector Kibbreth. He was visibly affected, and said:

"I scarcely know how to express myself. Mr. Dabney was one of the best men in this Department, and the news is a great loss to the service. I can't express my sorrow in words."

Before he was appointed deputy collector he had been a successful journalist, and was the author of numerous clever and witty stories. He was a member of the University of Virginia.

Madison Square's Report.

Receivers' Collections, \$614,368; Disbursements, \$298,958.

Bills Receivable to the Amount of \$769,910 Not Collectible.

Justice Patterson, of the Supreme Court, to-day entered an order compelling the report of William J. Lardner, the referee appointed to pass upon the accounts of Miles J. O'Brien and James G. Connor, receivers of the Madison Square Bank, and the bills presented by them.

Down to March 1, last, the receivers had collected \$514,368, and paid out \$298,958, and have a balance of \$215,390 on hand, which is tied up until the suit of the St. Nicholas Bank for \$50,000 is settled.

Of the bills receivable, amounting to \$555,828, the receivers have collected \$35,317. The remainder—\$520,511—is mostly bills receivable from the St. Nicholas Bank, which is suspended before the receivership. The referee reports that each receiver has received from the St. Nicholas Bank \$25,000, but the referee cut it down to \$13,754.

WHEAT BEARS DISAPPOINTED.

Foreigners Bought Instead of Selling—Cotton Lower.

The wheat bears were disappointed to-day, for foreigners did not sell freely as was expected, and local and foreign buying led to an advance of 1-16 cent. The market was quiet, and the price of wheat was 1-16 cent. The market was quiet, and the price of wheat was 1-16 cent.

Cotton contracts were quite active for Sunday, and the market started off with a strong advance. The price of cotton was 1-16 cent. The market was quiet, and the price of cotton was 1-16 cent.

May Send Troops To-Day.

Shelburne, Ill., Miners Ignore the Governor's Proclamation.

Guest Accuses Bell-Boy.

Pawn Tickets for Barber's Diamonds Found on Griffiths.

A Kick May Cause His Death.

Photographs Used as Evidence.

Body of a Murdered Man Found.

Minneapolis, Minn., June 2.—The body of Frederick Loucks was discovered near Adrian with the skull crushed in. Loucks left Adrian with a companion three days before Christmas, and was never seen since.

The authorities are searching for the murderer.

SUGAR THE CHIEF FEATURE.

It Took a Jump on Rumors of a Tip from Washington.

Traders Await the Result of the Soft Coal Strike.

American Sugar Refining was the overshadowing feature of speculation early in the day. It was taken hold of by the bulls right at the start and on a fair amount of business rose 1-2 points to 107-7-8. The sudden jump was predicted on "tips" from Washington said to have been received by operators here that the Trust will get what it wants from the Senate in the shape of duties on sugar.

The shorts were badly frightened and made a rush to cover, with the result that Chicago Sugar was also conspicuously firm, ranging from 74-3-4 to 98-1-2. Central was up 1-2, to 98, while Burlington declined 7-8, to 97-3-4. St. Paul 1-4 to 98-3-4, and Atchafalpa 1-2, to 97-3-4.

The dealers were exceedingly many, many traders preferring to wait to see the result of the soft coal strike. It is acknowledged that the pension of mining and consequent lack of fuel is having a bad effect on various industries, including some of the railroads.

The bank statement shows a merely nominal gain in the last week. The gain in legal tenders, the shipments of gold in specie being largely offset by a gain in legal tenders. The balance of the bank statement shows a merely nominal gain in the last week.

The following are the comparative figures:

May 28, June 2, Changes.

Loans, \$1,000,000,000, 100,000,000, 100,000,000.

Deposits, \$1,000,000,000, 100,000,000, 100,000,000.

Circulation, \$1,000,000,000, 100,000,000, 100,000,000.

Stocks, \$1,000,000,000, 100,000,000, 100,000,000.

Bonds, \$1,000,000,000, 100,000,000, 100,000,000.

Commodities, \$1,000,000,000, 100,000,000, 100,000,000.

Real Estate, \$1,000,000,000, 100,000,000, 100,000,000.

Gold, \$1,000,000,000, 100,000,000, 100,000,000.

Silver, \$1,000,000,000, 100,000,000, 100,000,000.

Copper, \$1,000,000,000, 100,000,000, 100,000,000.

Iron, \$1,000,000,000, 100,000,000, 100,000,000.

Steel, \$1,000,000,000, 100,000,000, 100,000,000.

Coal, \$1,000,000,000, 100,000,000, 100,000,000.

Wheat, \$1,000,000,000, 100,000,000, 100,000,000.

Corn, \$1,000,000,000, 100,000,000, 100,000,000.

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Flax, \$1,000,000,000, 100,000,000, 100,000,000.

Hemp, \$1,000,000,000, 100,000,000, 100,000,000.

Linseed, \$1,000,000,000, 100,000,000, 100,000,000.

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Coco, \$1,000,000,000, 100,000,000, 100,000,000.

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